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Re Patent Application of:  Sarah E. Kim, et al.  Application No.: 10/077,967  Filed: February 20, 2002  For: A PROCESS OF VERTICALLY STACKING MULTIPLE WAFERS SUPPORTING DIFFERENT ACTIVE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC) DEVICES	Examiner: Michael Manh Trinh  Art Unit: 2822  Confirmation No.: 6471
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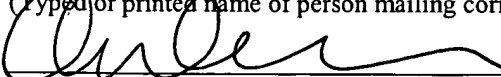
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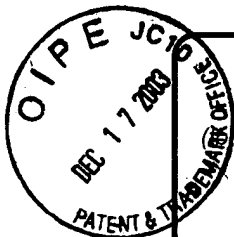
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